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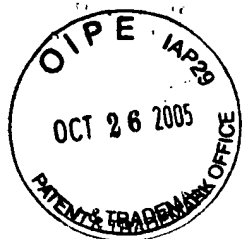
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ELECTION

In response to the restriction dated September 28, 2005, Applicant's representative hereby provisionally elects alleged Species I, Figures 1-11, with traverse. All of the Claims 1-49 read on the Species I. Furthermore, Claims 10, 13, 33, 36-40, 43-45 and 47-49 are all generic to both Species I and II. Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.